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VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **Notice of Ex Parte—Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98; and Inter-carrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, CC Docket No. 99-68**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of SBC Communications, Inc. (SBC), Gary Phillips, Christopher Heimann, and I, the undersigned, met with Tamara Preiss and Steve Morris of the Wireline Competition Bureau and Austin Schlick, Nick Bourne, Jeffrey Dygert, and John Stanley of the Office of General Counsel on September 28, 2004. At the meeting we discussed inter-carrier compensation for ISP-bound traffic. The positions discussed were consistent with those stated in SBC's *ex parte* letter filed on September 13, 2004 and the joint ICF *ex parte* letter filed on the same date. In addition, we discussed SBC's position that the Commission should continue to maintain an interim regime that is consistent with a transition towards bill and keep while it considers broader inter-carrier compensation reform.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, this letter being filed electronically with the Commission.

Sincerely,

/s/Eric Einhorn

cc: Tamara Preiss
Steve Morris
Austin Schlick
Nick Bourne
Jeffrey Dygert
John Stanley